

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

MR. BLAINE'S ANSWER TO MR. GLADSTONE.

Mr. Blaine's answer to Mr. Gladstone on the question of free trade and protection, is a remarkable utterance. It is a splendid argument for that principle which has made the United States one of the greatest nations on earth, both in its productive ability, and in its educational and material progress.

Mr. Blaine's answer does not contain theories. He simply deals in facts. He shows that Great Britain's increase in wealth, which was beyond all precedent in the commercial history of the world, was made during the last twenty years of her protective system—from 1826 to 1846. This gave England a power that no other country possessed, and the traffic of the world was under her control. This power had crossed the sea, had seized hold of the United States, and had it not been for the protective tariff of 1861, the American people would have continued as commercially dependent upon Great Britain as Canada or Australia to-day. The control England had on the American markets was oppressive and degrading in its kind. The disastrous results of free trade on the permanent industries of the country, are described, says Mr. Blaine, in President Buchanan's well-remembered message, communicated to congress after the panic: "With unsurpassed plenty in all the elements of national wealth, our manufacturers have suspended, our public works are retarded, our private enterprises of different kinds are abandoned, and thousands of useful laborers are thrown out of employment and reduced to want." This testimony as to the results of free trade tariff is all the more forcible from the fact that Mr. Buchanan, as a member of President Polk's cabinet, had consented to the abandonment of protection, which in his earlier career he had earnestly supported. This is not an exceptional case. It is the history of this country that with the coming of every free trade period, came financial disaster, elegant trade, industries depressed, and no demand for labor.

Mr. Gladstone argued that free trade would be better for the United States than protection, because free trade stimulated a nation's progress, while protection was not only morally wrong but a hindrance to prosperity. Mr. Blaine makes this answer:

In 1860 the population of the United States was 31 millions, the population of Great Britain 29 millions. The wealth of the United States was 14,000 millions, the wealth of Great Britain, 29,000 millions. At the end of 20 years—in 1880—the United States added 30,000 million dollars to its wealth, while Great Britain added only 15,000 million, or about one-half, while at the beginning of the 20 years Great Britain had four times greater manufacturing facilities than the United States. And during that 20 years, the United States lost 9,000 million dollars by the civil war, while Great Britain was at peace with all the world. In 1860 the average wealth of Great Britain was \$1,000 per capita, while that of the United States was only \$450. In the 20 years Great Britain had increased her per capita wealth 28 per cent., while the United States its per capita wealth 99 per cent.

Another point Mr. Blaine makes which wrecks the theories of Mr. Gladstone, under protection, the price of all manufactured articles have declined. Steel rails have declined from \$108 per ton in gold under free trade to \$83 per ton under protection. During 1880, the last year of free trade, the United States bought \$12,000,000 worth of carpets, more than half being imported. In 1888, the people bought \$60,000,000 worth of carpets, at a lower price than was paid in 1880, and the astonishing fact remains that less than one million dollars worth was imported! Mr. Blaine remarks that illustrations like these might be multiplied indefinitely to show that protection has brought down the price of woollen goods, leather fabrics, glassware, and so on.

When Mr. Gladstone suggested that Great Britain should do the manufacturing for the United States, and the United States should grow grain for Great Britain, Mr. Blaine answers:

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Again Mr. Blaine puts this question to Mr. Gladstone:

I might ask Mr. Gladstone what he would have done with the labor of the thousands of men engaged in manufacturing rail if it had been judged practicable to buy the rail in England? Fortunately he has given his answer in advance of the question, for he tells us that "in America we produce more cloth and more iron at high prices, instead of more cereals and more cotton at low prices." The grain-growers of the north will observe that Mr. Gladstone holds out to them a cheerful prospect! They "should" produce more cereals and more cotton at low prices! Mr. Gladstone sees that the protective system "steadily tends to keep up the price of 'cereals and cotton,'" and he asks that manufacturers of cloth and iron be abandoned, so that we may raise "more cereals and more cotton at low prices." Mr. Gladstone evidently considers the present price of cereals and cotton as "high prices."

Mr. Blaine is right in saying that the western farmers' instinct is wiser than Mr. Gladstone's philosophy. The farmer knows by striking experience that the larger the home market the better are his prices, and that as the home market is narrowed, the prices of produce fall. Every time the home markets and the manufacturers of America expand and flourish, the trade with England grows

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BRIEFLY.

—Circuit court is taking a recess to-day.

—Terpsichorean Club party at Columbia hall to-night.

—Mr. D. G. Cheever, of Clinton, is in the city to-day.

—Mr. George G. Sutherland is in Monroe on business to-day.

—Mr. T. W. Golden left for Darlington on business this morning.

—Miss Kate Nelson has returned from an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

—The Janesville delegation of students at the university, returned to Madison to-day.

—C. F. Tallard, of Edgerton, is at the Grand. Mr. Tallard is one of Edgerton's prominent tobacco men.

—Mr. Matt Maloney, the celebrated horseman, of Belvidere, Illinois, spent Sunday with Mr. H. D. McKinney.

—Mrs. W. E. Nightingale, No. 55 Terrace street, first ward, is entertaining Miss Maggie Brennan, of Oakshob.

—The dance at the Central House on Saturday evening, was well attended, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

—The Business Men's Association will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening at their rooms in the Platanus block.

—The Evening Star Club gave one of their twenty-nine cent dances at Hibernia hall Saturday night. Everybody had a good time.

—Mrs. Harriet McKee, who has been visiting friends in the city for some time, returned to her home in Chicago this noon.

—Mr. J. H. Myers has bought the balance of the grocery stock of A. A. Osburn and is removing it to his store on Main street.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assembled in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Messrs. Grant Austin and R. W. Lamb, of Johnson, have gone to Madison to take a course of study at the State Agricultural College.

—Mrs. George M. Ratliff and daughter, of Milwaukee, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hill, and returned home Saturday.

—Miss Anna McOne, who has held the position of cashier at the Chicago store for some time past, returned to her home in Rockton this morning.

—Mrs. H. G. Carter is confined to the house by a gripper. Mr. O. C. Ford and family are also afflicted with the same complaint. One physician had eight new cases yesterday.

—Mr. Bert Lindington, proprietor of the shooting gallery, has eight prizes open to competition—the first being a Stevens rifle. These prizes will be given for the best score February 1st.

—The first masquerade ball of the season will be given by the Jolly Six at Hibernia hall next Thursday evening. Tickets fifty cents. Ladies' spectators tickets, twenty-five cents.

—Two more parties will be given by the N. O. W. Club this season. The first on the 28th of January and a grand invitation masquerade February 11th. Both will be held at the armory.

—The receipts at the box office of the Auditorium in Chicago averaged \$11,063 a night for twenty-one nights of Italian opera. This does not include the amount paid to ticket speculators, which was large.

—Mr. O. W. Hodson has just placed in his elevator a ton horse power Otto Gas engine. Mr. H. E. Merrill had charge of the work, and the engine was started Saturday evening, and runs as nice as a new clock.

—The Angeworm Club will give a live pigeon shoot at Lemuel Paul's farm, Wednesday, January 8th. Shooting will begin at 4:30 and continue through the day. 400 pigeons have been secured for the shoot.

—The committee from the county board, on accounts for receiving and disbursing officers, consisting of Henry Tarrant, O. N. Nye, and B. J. Burdge are in session at the office of the county treasurer to-day.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Abram Phelps, 155 Pleasant street, on Tuesday, January 7, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Meeting of special interest.

—Good salary paid wide awake women to sell a well known household article. Call at Grand Hotel Tuesday morning, Jan. 7th, at 9 o'clock. Remember we pay salary.

—The Lewis Knitting works are moving their machines, etc., to their factory on South Main street to-day. They will occupy the plant of the old Wisconsin Shoe Co., and in their new quarters will have more room to meet the demand of their growing business.

—The vocalists with the George Wilson minstrels the season are said to be the finest ever gathered together in one company. The list includes such famous ballad singers and song writers as George Gale, Will Walling, Thomas Lewis, C. F. Shattuck, Howard Clifton and others.

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AMERICAN TWO-TING HOMES.

THE PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING FAST HORSES.

A list prepared by the Turf, Field and Farm shows that two hundred and fifty-eight horses in this country have trotted a public mile in two minutes and twenty seconds or less. Of these, forty-three entered the class during the season of 1889.

No more striking proof of the marvelous development and multiplication of the trotter is to be found than is furnished by these figures and the records won. It is not long since the 2:30 horse was looked upon as a flyer. Only a few years ago they were numbered by the hundreds and the yearly accessions to the class by the score. Yet the list has swollen to nearly five thousand, while the rapid rate at which it is lengthening is shown by the fact that the additions of 1889 alone reach nearly eight hundred. Indeed, the class has become so large that little distinction is acquired by entering it. The coveted figure is now 2:20.

The increase of the latter class has been in recent years even more remarkable than that of the former. Thirty years ago but one horse in the world had trotted below 2:20. This feat was achieved for the first time in 1859 by Flora Temple. Her mile in 2:19 1/4 stood unbroken till 1867, when Dexter trotted in 2:17 1/4. In 1875 the 2:20 list comprised fewer than twenty animals. Yet within less than fifteen years it has been extended until it now includes more than two hundred and fifty.

But remarkable as the present list is in its number, it is still more remarkable in its records.

Ten years ago but two horses—St. Julien, 2:12 1/4, and Harns, 2:13 1/4—had trotted below 2:14, and but one—Goldsmith Maid—had equaled that figure. During the ten years fourteen other horses have won records of 2:14 or better, and St. Julien has lowered his.

When the season opened there were but four records lower than 2:13—Guy, 2:12; St. Julien, 2:11 1/4; Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Maud S, 2:08 3/4. During the season no fewer than six horses trotted below 2:13. They are Bella Hamlin, 2:13 1/4; Stamboul, 2:12 1/4; Palo Alto, 2:12 1/4; Axtell, 2:12; Guy, 2:10 1/4; and Sunol, 2:10 1/4.

In 1889 the three-year-old record was carried down by Axtell from 2:18 to 2:12 and then by Sunol to 2:10 1/4. When the season opened the stallion record held by Macey Cobb for five years was 2:13 1/4. During the season this record was lowered to 2:12 by Axtell and beaten by two other stallions—Stamboul and Palo Alto.

These figures show 1889 to be the most remarkable year in the annals of American trotting. But the most significant achievement of the year remains to be mentioned, and that is the quarter of a mile in thirty seconds—a two minute gain—made by the wonderful Sunol, who is now generally looked upon as the coming world beater.

THE CALEDONIANS.

PREPARING FOR THE BURNS' FESTIVAL, JANUARY 23RD.

The Rock County Caledonian Society is making extensive preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Scotland's favorite bard, Robert Burns. The concert will take place at the Light Infantry armory, on Thursday evening, January 23d. Among the numerous features of more than ordinary interest may be mentioned Miss Florence Forbes, of Milwaukee; Prof. W. H. Mecke, of Rockford, and Mr. Findley McGregor, the vocalist and mimic. The address is to be delivered by Judge Bennett, and his love of the Scottish bard will prompt him to do the subject justice. The following is the programme entire:

1. Overture. Selected Smith and Anderson's Orchestra.
2. President's Address. Dr. James Miller.
3. Vocal Solo. "There Was a Lad Born in Kyle." Mr. Findley McGregor.
4. Vocal Solo. "Jack o' Haeleland." Miss Florence Forbes.
5. Address. "Robert Burns." Judge John R. Bennett.
6. Vocal and Instrumental Solo. "Corn Riggs." Mr. Findley McGregor.
7. Recitation. "The Lass of Ballochmyle." Prof. W. H. Mecke.
8. Vocal Duo. "When Ye Gang awa' Jamie." Miss Florence Forbes and Mr. D. H. Hunt.
9. Cornet Solo. "The Lass of Ballochmyle." Mr. Findley McGregor.
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12. Recitation. "The Lass of Ballochmyle." Mr. Findley McGregor.
13. Scotch Song in Character. "Callie R. Herin." Miss Florence Forbes.
14. Vocal Trio. "The Lass of Ballochmyle." Messrs. McGregor, Hunt and Ferguson.
15. Serio Comic Song. "The Lass of Ballochmyle." Mr. Findley McGregor.
16. Humorous Recitation. Selected Mr. Findley McGregor.
17. Vocal Duo. "The Lass of Ballochmyle." Miss Florence Forbes and Mr. D. H. Hunt.
18. Scotch Song. "The Lass of Ballochmyle." Mr. Findley McGregor.
19. Original Song. "The Lass of Ballochmyle." Mr. Findley McGregor.
20. And Lang Syne. By the Company.

At the conclusion of the above programme there will be dancing until the small hours of the morning. Smith and Anderson's orchestra will play for the dance. There will be no supper served in the hall.

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